

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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NRI IN RETAIL SECTOR/ STORES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration to allow big business houses of the world and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to open retailing centres / stores for fresh vegetables, fruits, grains, meat, fish etc., in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.